अन्तर्गत अथवा समीपवर्ती मंडलों में किया जाता है। तथापि, उन युवा अधिकारियों को, जिनके संगठन में उच्च पदों पर जाने की संभावना होती है, आवधिक स्थानान्तरणों के माध्यम से विभिन्न स्थानों पर कार्य करने का अनुभव प्राप्त करने के अवसर दिए जाते हैं। सहायक मंडल प्रबंधक, मंडल प्रबंधक और वरिष्ठ मंडल प्रबंधक के स्तर के अधिकारियों का स्थानान्तरण मुख्यतः निगम की आवश्यकताओं, अधिकारियों की आयु और उनकी व्यक्तिगत परिस्थितियों को ध्यान में रखते हुए किया जाता है।

(ख) से (च) जीवन बीमा निगम ने सूचित किया है कि राजकोट में तैनात श्रेणी-I के सभी पाँचों अधिकारी वहां पिछले 10 वर्ष से भी अधिक समय से कार्यरत हैं। तथापि, जीवन बीमा निगम ने यह भी सूचित किया है इनमें से एक अधिकारी एक वर्ष के अन्दर ही सेवानिवृत्त होने जा रहा है, दूसरा अधिकारी दो वर्ष से भी कम समय में सेवानिवृत्त हो जाएगा और अन्य दो अधिकारी तीन वर्ष से भी कम समय में सेवानिवृत्त हो जाएंगे। तकनीकी विभाग में कार्यरत केवल एक अधिकारी कुछ वर्षों के पश्चात् ही सेवानिवृत्त होगा। उसे वहां पर संगठन के हित में अनुभवी व्यक्तियों की कमी के कारण रखा गया है।

जीवन बीमा निगम में अधिकारियों का स्थानान्तरण एक आन्तरिक प्रशासनिक विषय है जिसका सरकार से कोई संबंध नहीं है।

Comprehensive proposal for Modernisation and Expansion of the Department of Radiotherapy in Safdarjung Hospital

1196. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a comprehensive proposal for modernisation and expansion of the Department of Radiotherapy in Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi from the Oncology Department for taking it up in the 9th Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken decision on the proposal in view of the urgent need for fight against cancer; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) The hospital authorities have proposed procucement of euqipments like linear accelerator, 3 Treatment Planning System, Computerised Compensator Making Device etc., creation of post of Specialists (Radiotherapy) and other supporting staff. A Pallistive Care Unit is also a part of the Plan.

(c) and (d) No Sir. The proposal has to be considered as a part of the Ninth Plan 1997-2002 within the overall priorities and allocation of resources to the hospital.

Instruction to Regional Rural Banks Regarding House Building Loan

1197. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued instructions to the Regional Rural Banks to extend house Building Loan for the construction of houses only within the respective States;

(b) what is the rule prevailing in the banking sector in this regard; and

(c) whether non-tribal employees of the rural banks in Meghalaya can construct their houses within the State, if not what action has been taken by Government for them?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Prosumably the Hon'ble Member is referring to House Building Loans to the employees of Regional Rural Banks (RRBs). RRBs were allowed to extend house building loan to the employees for construction of a house within their area of operation. However, having regard to the limited area of operation National Bank for Agriculture & Rural Development (NABARD) have

recently advised RRBs that such loans could be extended to employees for construction of a house within the respective state.

(b) Indian Banks' Association (IBA) have reported that in terms of the house building advance scheme applicable to employees in nationalised banks, the employees can construct a house at the place of their choice provided that the employees or supouse or minor child do not already own a house in the town/ urban agglomeration where the house is proposed to be constructed.

(c) The information is being ascertained and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.

Recommendations of JPC on Securities Scam

1198. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state that how many recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on Securities Scam have been rejected and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): The status reported to Parliament in the Summary of action taken by Government in the revised Paragraphs of the Action Taken Report on the JPC Report in December, 1994 is as follows:-

"The position in respect of some areas where Government/RBI have not been able to accept the recommendation regarding systems reforms made by the Joint Parliamentary Committee is as follows:-

(i) The JPC had recommended a prohibition of PMS transaction by PSUs. After full consideration the Government is of the view that PSUs may have a need to deploy resources temporarily in PMS type operations and therefore a complete ban may not be workable, but the Government has responded to the JPC's concern about the misuse of this facility by laying down new guidelines to be followed by PSUs engaging in investment opeations which will prevent misuse.

(ii) The JPC had recommended that the practice of having RBI nominee directors on the Boards of the banks be dispensed with. After full consideration the Government's view is that in the present circumstances, when the banking industry is going through an important transition there is a need for continuing with the RBI nominee on the boards of banks.

(iii) In the light of substantial penal action taken against foreign banks, the Reserve Bank of India have indicated that they are not in favour of taking the extreme step of cancelling or suspending the licences of foreign banks involved in securities irregularities. Government agrees with the view of RBI.

On many other points the Government has amplified and clarified its response in the light of commments received to remove any appearance of disagreement with the report of the JPC, and also to clarify the position in the light of queries and coments by Members of the Opposition."

Construction of the Eastern Regional Staff Training Institute

1199. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of the Eastern Regional Staff Training Institute building was started in the recent past;

(b) if so, the progress made as on date;

(c) the date by which the construction of the building is expected to be completed; and

(d) details of the estimated cost of the building and fund sanctioned by Government for construction of the Staff Training Institute building?